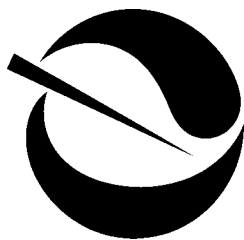


CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



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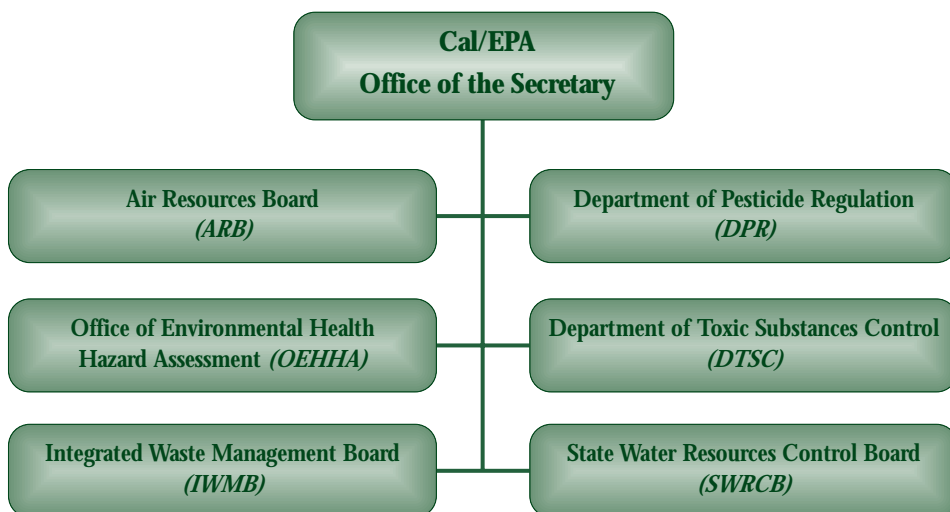
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BACKGROUND

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) was created in 1991 by Governor's Executive Order. The mission of the Cal/EPA is to restore, protect and enhance the environment, to ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality. Cal/EPA consists of six Boards, Departments and Office, which were placed within the Cal/EPA "umbrella" to create a cabinet level voice for the protection of human health and the environment and to assure the coordinated deployment of State resources.

Cal/EPA's Office of the Secretary leads the Agency and is responsible for overseeing and coordinating the activities of all six Boards, Departments, and Office (BDOs) shown below.



The Secretary does not direct policies and decisions of the Boards, Departments and Office on a day-to-day basis. As an officer of the Governor's Cabinet with statutory responsibility to coordinate and supervise the overall performance of the Agency, the Secretary provides the vision and leadership that focuses the efforts of the Boards, Departments and Office of Cal/EPA on the goals of the Administration.

The specific functions to be performed within the Office of the Secretary of Cal/EPA include budget review, review of personnel management, enforcement coordination, information management coordination, strategic planning and pollution prevention.

In addition to these agency duties, the Legislature has given the Office of the Secretary several specific programmatic responsibilities, which are listed below.

- Unified Program
- Children's Environmental Health
- Enforcement
- Environmental Justice
- Environmental Management and Sustainability Project
- Environmental Protection Indicators for California (EPIC)
- Quality Improvement

For additional information regarding these and other programs within Cal/EPA, please visit www.calepa.ca.gov.



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BACKGROUND

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) conducts research, monitors California's air quality and sets policies for controlling emissions from motor vehicles. Since its formation in 1967, the ARB has worked with the public, the business sector, and local governments to protect the public's health, the economy, and the state's ecological resources through the most cost-effective reduction of air pollution. ARB's programs for cleaner air range from research and regulation to enforcement and education. Specifically, the ARB:

- Sets and enforces emission standards for motor vehicles, fuels, and consumer products;
- Sets health-based air quality standards;
- Conducts research on a variety of topics as diverse as health and crop damage, atmospheric science and new technology;
- Monitors air quality;
- Identifies and sets control measures for toxic air contaminants;
- Provides compliance assistance for businesses;
- Produces education and outreach programs and materials; and
- Oversees and assists local air quality districts, which regulate most non-vehicular sources of air pollution. With the support of the ARB, these districts set emissions limits for stationary sources such as factories and power plants. In addition, ARB helps districts enforce local pollution control rules by providing technical assistance and testing equipment when needed.

The ARB and local air district programs and policies are designed to lower pollution levels to meet air quality standards and provide a healthy environment for California's residents.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Air Resources Board offers several funding opportunities to assist public and private entities reduce air pollution. Below is a list of grants, for which border communities may qualify. For a more extensive list of available grants throughout California, please visit the ARB website.

CARL MOYER MEMORIAL AIR QUALITY STANDARDS ATTAINMENT PROGRAM

Provides incentive grants to reduce emissions from heavy-duty diesel engines. The incentive grants cover the incremental cost of cleaner on-road, off-road, marine, locomotive and stationary agricultural pump engines, as well as forklifts and airport ground support equipment. The incentive program focuses on reducing emissions of smog-forming oxides of nitrogen (NOx), but will also reduce particulate emissions.

Please call the contact person for your respective Air Pollution Control District (APCD) for further information on the Carl Moyer Program. Below are the contacts for California border counties:

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For updated contact information, please visit <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/contacts.htm>

INNOVATIVE CLEAN AIR TECHNOLOGIES (ICAT) PROGRAM

ICAT Program funds the development and demonstration of technologies that reduce air pollution. The ARB issues an ICAT request for proposals (RFP) once each fiscal year. Project must be technically feasible, reduce air pollution, have good market potential, have potential for job creation in California, and meet administrative requirements such as matching funds and the minority, women, and disabled veteran requirement.

For further information, you may contact:
California Air Resources Board
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VOLUNTARY ACCELERATED VEHICLE (VAVR) PROGRAMS

VAVR programs, sometimes referred to as scrap, clunker, or old vehicle buy back programs, pay owners of eligible vehicles to voluntarily retire their older, higher-emitting vehicles. If your vehicle has failed its most recently required smog check inspection, you may be eligible for the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) vehicle retirement program. Call 1-800-952-5210 or 1-800-622-7733 or check www.smogcheck.ca.gov for more information about this program.

ALTERNATIVE FUELS INFRASTRUCTURE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Provides cost-share assistance for Alternative Fuels Vehicles (AFV) fueling facility projects in California. The program assists public fleets expand their use of alternative fuels by helping offset capital equipment and installation costs at strategically located stations that can offer alternative fuels at competitive prices. Grant funding applicants must be either public agencies or private entities that partner or assist public agencies that will own, operate, or be a primary user of the AFV fueling facility. Public agencies include cities, counties, special districts, universities, colleges, and federal and state agencies.

Due to California's budget shortfall, funding for this program is not available for new awards at the time of this publication. However, additional funding may be available in the future.

For updated information regarding the program, contact Peter Ward, California Energy Commission, at (916) 654-4639 or visit www.energy.ca.gov.



Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

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The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHHA) is responsible for developing and providing risk managers in state and local government agencies with toxicological and medical information relevant to decisions involving public health. State agency users of such information include all boards and departments within Cal/EPA, as well as the Department of Health Services, the Department of Food and Agriculture, the Office of Emergency Services, the Department of Fish and Game, and the Department of Justice.

OEHHHA also works with Federal agencies, the scientific community, industry and the general public on environmental and public health issues. Examples of current OEHHHA functions and responsibilities include:

- Developing health-protective exposure standards for different media (air, water, land) to recommend to regulatory agencies, including ambient air quality standards for the Air Resources Board and drinking water chemical contaminant standards for the Department of Health Services;
- Carrying out special investigations of potential environmental causes of illness, diseases and deaths. Current and recent activities include investigation of the health effects of air pollutants, pesticides, and other chemical exposures;
- Continuing public health oversight of environmental regulatory programs within Cal/EPA;
- Making recommendations to the Department of Fish and Game and the State Water Resources Control Board with respect to sport and commercial fishing in areas where fish may be contaminated;
- Assessing health risks to the public from air pollution, pesticide and other chemical contamination of food, seafood, drinking water, and consumer products;
- Providing guidance to local health departments, environmental departments, and other agencies with specific public health problems, including appropriate actions to take in emergencies that may involve chemicals; and
- Implementing the provisions of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65).



Integrated Waste Management Board

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BACKGROUND

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) conducts monitoring, research, planning and education programs to address the State's solid waste management needs. The Board, in partnership with local government, industry, and the public, works to reduce solid waste disposal, manage the estimated 66 millions of waste generated in California each year, and ensure environmentally safe solid waste facilities.

Recognizing that existing disposal practices cannot meet the growing volume of solid waste, the Board's programs and policies are designed to address California's solid waste disposal dilemma and lessen the demand upon the State's diminishing natural resources by:

- Establishing regulations that meet environmental concerns and provide flexibility to local governments;
- Emphasizing waste prevention, recycling and composting through review of plans and programs developed by local governments;
- Overseeing local efforts to ensure the environmentally safe disposal of waste that cannot be feasibly reduced, recycled or composted;
- Strengthening the market for materials collected in recycling and composting programs;
- Identifying new and innovative waste diversion and management technologies and improve technologies which currently exist; and
- Coordinating state and local activities toward achievement of overall waste management goals.

Because of California's rapid population growth and the declining number and capacity of landfills, state law requires a 50 percent diversion goal for waste from landfills.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The California Integrated Waste Management Board offers funding opportunities authorized by legislation to assist public and private entities in the safe and effective management of the waste stream. The following is a list of the grants and loans available through the CIWMB when this publication was printed. For the most up-to-date information and to obtain additional information including applications, funding cycles and eligibility requirements for the current grant and loan programs offered at the Board, please visit <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Grants>. You may also use the grants database to develop reports on grants by county or cycle, or grant cycles by fiscal year. Information is also available about grants available from other state agencies at <http://getgrants.ca.gov>.

Facility Compliance Loans

Provides interest-free loans for solid waste facilities that pose or may possibly pose a tangible threat to public health or the environment.

Farm and Ranch Cleanup Grants

Provides funding to cities, counties, Resource Conservation Districts, and Native American tribes for the cleanup of illegal solid waste sites on farm or ranch property.

Household Hazardous Waste Grants

Provides local government funding for programs to expand or initially implement Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) programs such as collection programs, educational programs, load checking programs, and programs emphasizing waste reduction, source reduction, reuse or recycling of HHW.

Landfill Closure Loans

Provides zero interest loans to operators of unlined, older-technology landfills who are interested in early closure of their facilities.

Local Enforcement Agency Grants

Provides grant funds, based on population and solid waste facilities, to Local Enforcement Agencies to assist in their solid waste facilities permit and inspection program.

Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) Loans

Provides direct loans to businesses that use post consumer or secondary waste materials to manufacture new products, or that undertake projects to reduce the waste resulting from the manufacture of a product.

Reuse Assistance Grants

This competitive grant program provides incentives for local public agencies to promote and apply the concept of reuse to their business communities.

Solid Waste Disposal and Site Cleanup Grants

Local governments can apply for funds to finance a wide range of remediation projects, including funds for cleanup or emergency actions, loans to responsible parties, or matching funds to assist in remediation of environmental problems at landfill.

Sustainable Building Grants

Provides local government funding for that projects that advance the use of green building design and construction practices in California.

Tire Grants

Several different grants programs are available to local governments for the purpose of diverting tires from landfill disposal by promoting markets of recycled-content products, as well as for enforcement and cleanup.

Unified Education Strategy Grants

This competitive grant program is intended to provide school districts with resources to research, plan, and implement waste management and resource conservation programs that are integrated with instructional strategies focused at the sixth grade level.

Used Oil Grants

Several different grant programs are available for assisting local governments, nonprofit entities, and other parties for activities that encourage appropriate disposal and recycling of used oil.



Department of Pesticide Regulation

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The California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) protects human health and the environment by regulating pesticides sales and use and fostering reduced-risk management. DPR's oversight includes product evaluation and registration, environmental monitoring, residue testing of fresh produce, and local use enforcement through the county agricultural commissioners.

The DPR's integrated network of programs is designed to ensure that pesticides are used safely in order to protect human health and the environment while providing adequate tools and alternatives for pest management. Through DPR's programs, the following are accomplished:

- Pesticide safety and efficacy are scientifically evaluated before use;
- Businesses that sell or apply pesticides are licensed;
- Pesticide specialists enforce restrictions to ensure safe use of pesticides in the workplace and elsewhere;
- Water, air and soil are monitored for pesticide levels to ensure that residues do not adversely affect public safety or the environment; and
- Imported and domestic produce is tested for pesticide residue to safeguard the public health.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Department of Pesticide Regulation offers several grant programs to public and private entities to address pest management issues. However, due to California's budget shortfall, funding for Pest Management Grants and the Pest Management Alliance Program is not available for new awards at this time. For updated information regarding DPR's grant programs, please visit www.cdpr.ca.gov and click on "Grants & Awards" button.

Pest Management Grants Program

Provides funding to public and private entities interested in investigating and developing innovative pest management practices that lead to adoption of reduced-risk pest management systems. The intent of the program is to encourage voluntary group efforts to develop pest management practices that reduce pesticide risks, through local and regional demonstration and applied research projects. Emphasis is placed on projects that can be implemented and clearly demonstrate reduced-risk.

Pest Management Alliance Program

Provides funding to address important pest management issues on a statewide scale. An Alliance is devoted to reducing pesticide risks, while at the same time, establishing a dialogue between DPR and the regulated community. Commodity groups, trade associations, and others are encouraged to address priority areas of concern – such as finding alternatives to highly toxic pesticides, protecting surface and ground water quality, developing IPM policy for public schools and other public buildings, and dealing with pesticide problems in urban situations.

Integrated Pest Management Innovator Awards

This program honors California organizations that emphasize pest prevention, favor least-toxic pest control, and share their successful strategies with others. For additional information regarding this program, please contact Charlie Hunter, DPR, Pest Management & Licensing Branch at 916-324-4100 or visit DPR's website.



Department of Toxic Substances Control

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) regulates hazardous waste, cleans-up existing contamination, and looks for ways to reduce the hazardous waste produced in California. Close to 1,000 scientists, engineers, and specialized support staff make sure that companies and individuals handle, transport, store, treat, dispose of, and clean-up hazardous wastes appropriately.

DTSC operates programs to:

- Deal with the aftermath of improper hazardous waste management by overseeing site cleanups;
- Prevent releases of hazardous waste by ensuring that those who generate, handle, transport, store and dispose of wastes do so properly;
- Take enforcement actions against those who fail to manage hazardous wastes appropriately;
- Explore and promote means of preventing pollution, and encourage reuse and recycling;
- Evaluate soil, water and air samples taken at sites, and develop new analytical methods;
- Practice other environmental sciences, including toxicology, risk assessment, and technology development; and
- Involve the public in DTSC's decision-making.

Through these measures, DTSC contributes to greater safety for all Californians, and less hazardous waste reaches the environment.



State Water Resources Control Board

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BACKGROUND

The mission of the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is to ensure the highest reasonable quality for waters of the State, while allocating those waters to achieve the optimum balance of beneficial uses. The joint authority of water allocation and water quality protection enables the SWRCB to provide comprehensive protection for California's waters.

Working with the SWRCB are nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs). The mission of the RWQCBs is to develop and enforce water quality objectives and implementation plans, which will best protect the beneficial uses of the State's waters, recognizing local differences in climate, topography, geology and hydrology. RWQCBs develop "basin plans" for their hydrologic areas, issue waste discharge requirements, take enforcement action against violators, and monitor water quality.

The task of protecting and enforcing the many uses of water, including the needs of industry, agriculture, municipal districts, and the environment is an ongoing challenge for the SWRCB and RWQCBs. Border Environmental Program

In addition to the planning, monitoring and enforcement programs it coordinates, the SWRCB directs the State's border environmental efforts through the Border Environmental Program (BEP). The BEP is a collaborative effort that includes the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), other California State Agencies, Baja California, and Tribal Nations located along the border region. To ensure that environmental issues are addressed on a multimedia basis, all Cal/EPA boards, departments and offices actively participate in the BEP. The SWRCB provides oversight and coordination, and directs border efforts through the BEP.

The mission of the BEP is to work towards a better environment within our shared border by identifying and resolving unique environmental and natural resource challenges, and the resulting public health issues. This mission is achieved through the use of science and technology, uniform enforcement of environmental laws and regulations, and the cooperation and active participation of the various border communities, California Border Indian Tribal Nations, academia, industry, nongovernmental organizations, and the public.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The State Water Resources Control Board offers funding opportunities to assist public entities, educational institutions and non-governmental organizations.

The following is a list of the grants and loans available through the SWRCB when this publication was printed. For the most up-to-date information and to obtain additional information including applications, funding cycles and eligibility requirements for the current grant and loan programs offered at the Board, please visit <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/funding>.

Clean Beaches Initiative (CBI) Grant Program

Provides grants to local public agencies and non-profit organizations in order to:

- Improve water quality at public beaches to meet ocean water bacterial standards;
- Improve, upgrade, or convert existing sewer collection systems and septic systems for the restoration and protection of coastal water quality;
- Implement storm water and runoff pollution reduction and prevention programs for the restoration and protection of coastal water quality; and

- Implement best management practices for the restoration and protection of coastal water quality.

The Watershed, Clean Beaches, and Water Quality Act (AB 2534) appropriated \$46 million on September 20, 2002. Additional funds are potentially available from Proposition 50. Half the funds will be available in 2003, and the remaining funds are expected to be available in early 2004. Grant funds can be encumbered until December 31, 2006. A maximum of \$5 million per project can be awarded.

For additional information, contact Christopher Stevens, Division of Financial Assistance, at (916) 341-5698 or via email at stevensc@swrcb.ca.gov.

Urban Storm Water Grant Program

Provides grants to local public agencies in order to:

- Implement stormwater runoff pollution reduction and prevention programs;
- Acquire and develop constructed wetlands; and/or
- Implement approved best management practices required by stormwater permits issued by the State Water Resources Control Board or a Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The Watershed, Clean Beaches, and Water Quality Act (AB 2534) appropriated \$15 million on September 20, 2002. The grant funds will be made available as part of a Consolidated Request for Proposals encompassing watershed protection and non-point source pollution control projects. Grant funds can be encumbered until December 31, 2006. Only costs related to capital improvements are eligible for grant funding.

For additional information, contact Shahla Farahnak, Division of Financial Assistance, at (916) 341-5737 or via e-mail at farahnas@swrcb.ca.gov

Non-Point Source (NPS) Pollution Control Grant Program

Provides grant funds to local public agencies and non-profit organization for the purpose of protecting the beneficial uses of water through the control of non-point source pollution.

The Watershed, Clean Beaches, and Water Quality Act (AB 2534) appropriated \$20 million on September 20, 2002. Additional funds are potentially available from Proposition 50. The grant funds will be made available as part of a Consolidated Request for Proposals encompassing watershed protection and non-point source pollution control projects. Grant funds can be encumbered until December 31, 2006. Only costs related to capital improvements are eligible for grant funding.

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Agricultural Water Quality Grant Program

Provides grant funds to local public agencies and non-profit organizations in order to:

- Improve agricultural water quality through monitoring, demonstration projects, research, and construction of agricultural drainage improvements;
- Reduce pollutants in agricultural drainage water through reuse, integrated management, or treatment; and
- Provide matching funds for federal grant programs.

The Watershed, Clean Beaches, and Water Quality Act (AB 2534) appropriated \$12 million on September 20, 2002. Additional funds are potentially available from Proposition 50. The grant funds will be made available as part of a Consolidated Request for Proposals encompassing agricultural water quality projects. Grant funds are available until December 31, 2006. Only costs related to capital improvements are eligible for grant funding. If Proposition 50 funds become available, monitoring costs may potentially be eligible for Proposition 50 funds.

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State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan

Provides low interest, or no interest, loans and other assistance for construction of publicly owned wastewater treatment and recycling works, development and implementation of non-point source and storm drainage pollution correction programs, and implementation of estuary enhancement programs. The SRF program annually loans between \$200 million and \$300 million. Local public agencies whose projects appear on the SRF Priority List are eligible to apply. The SRF Priority List is updated annually. Costs must meet the eligibility criteria specified in the Policy for Implementing the State Revolving Fund for Construction of Wastewater Treatment Facilities. A maximum of \$25 million per state fiscal year per agency will be awarded.

For additional information, contact Darrin Polhemus, Division of Financial Assistance, at (916) 341-5694 or via e-mail at polhemud@swrcb.ca.gov.

Watershed Protection

Provides grant funds to local public agencies and non-profit organizations to develop local watershed management plans that meet the requirements of Section 79078(c) of the California Water Code and to implement watershed protection and water management projects.

The Watershed, Clean Beaches, and Water Quality Act (AB 2534) appropriated \$25 million on September 20, 2002. The grant funds will be made available as part of a Consolidated Request for Proposals encompassing watershed protection and non-point source pollution control projects. Grant funds are available until December 31, 2006. Only costs related to capital improvements are eligible for grant funding.

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Coastal Non-Point Source Control (CNPSC) Program

Provides grant funds to Municipalities, local public agencies, educational institutions, and non-profit organizations to restore and protect the water quality and environment of coastal waters, estuaries, bays, and near shore waters and ground waters. Proposition 50 (November 2002) earmarks \$14 million for appropriation by the Legislature.

The grant funds must be appropriated by the Legislature. The grant funds are expected to be available as part of a Consolidated Request for Proposals encompassing watershed protection and non-point source pollution control projects. Only costs related to capital improvements are eligible for grant funding.

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Small Community Wastewater Grant Program

Provides grant funds to "Small communities" with a population less than 20,000 to:

- Improve or upgrade wastewater treatment plants in small, needy communities in order to meet current or anticipated Regional Board requirements;
- Improve or upgrade existing sewer collection systems in small, needy communities that lack adequate sewers; and
- Provide small, needy communities with the opportunity to explore treatment improvement options through planning and design grants.

Priority shall be given to projects that install or replace sewer systems in communities that lack adequate sewers and projects to assist communities with population growth pressures to redesign and expand existing wastewater collection and treatment systems. The Watershed, Clean Beaches, and Water Quality Act (AB 2534) appropriated \$15 million on September 20, 2002. Additional funds are potentially available from Proposition 50. A portion of the funds is expected to be available in 2003, and the remaining funds available in early 2004. Grant funds can be used until December 31, 2006. Costs must meet a set of criteria specified in the *Implementation Policy for Small Communities Grant Program* designed to ensure that projects are effective. Costs related to capital improvements, land purchase, and treatment facility buy-in are eligible for grant funding. Planning and design work is also eligible for funding.

For additional information, contact David Kirm, Division of Financial Assistance, at (916) 341-5720 or via e-mail at kirnd@swrcb.ca.gov.

Small Community Groundwater Grant Program

Provides grant funds to small, needy communities for the implementation of groundwater treatment improvements and for alternative sources of groundwater. Communities with severe arsenic or nitrate levels in their groundwater will be given priority. The Watershed, Clean Beaches, and Water Quality Act (AB 2534) appropriated \$10 million on September 20, 2002.

The funds are expected to be available in early 2004. Grant funds can be used until December 31, 2006.

For additional information, contact David Kirm, Division of Financial Assistance, at (916) 341-5720 or via e-mail at kirnd@swrcb.ca.gov.

Agricultural Drainage Management Program

Provides low-interest loans to correct agricultural drainage problems. The program also provides loan and grant funding for Drainage Water Management Units. Drainage Water Management Units are land and facilities for the treatment, storage, conveyance, reduction or disposal of agricultural drainage water, which, if discharged untreated, would pollute or threaten to pollute the waters of the State. Any city, county, district, joint powers authority, or other political subdivision of the state involved with water management. Approximately \$19 million is available. A maximum of \$5 million per project can be awarded. Costs for treatment, storage, conveyance, reduction, or disposal of agricultural drainage water are eligible.

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Agricultural Drainage Loan Program

Provides loans to any city, county, district, joint powers authority, or other political subdivision of the State involved with water management to treat, store, convey, or dispose of agricultural drainage water that threatens waters of the State. Approximately \$11.4 million is available. A maximum of \$2 million per project and \$100,000 for feasibility studies can be awarded. Costs for treatment, storage, conveyance, or disposal of agricultural drainage water are eligible.

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Federal 319 Grant Program

Provides grant funds to:

- Reduce, eliminate, or prevent water pollution resulting from polluted runoff (i.e., nonpoint sources [NPS]) and enhance water quality in impaired waters;
- Focus actions on implementing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) to correct those impairments; and
- Implement management activities, consistent with the Plan for California's Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program (NPS Program Plan), to reduce and prevent pollutants that threaten or impair surface and ground waters.

Local governmental agencies (including special districts, e.g., resource conservation districts or water districts), nonprofit organizations, Indian tribes, and educational institutions are eligible to apply. State or federal agencies may qualify if they are collaborating with local entities and are involved in watershed management or are proposing a statewide project. Approximately \$5 to \$6 million annually based on federal appropriation. A maximum of \$500,000 per project can be awarded.

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Integrated Regional Water Management Program

Provides grant funds to municipalities and local agencies to:

- Protect and improve water quality;
- Protect communities from drought;
- Improve local water security by reducing dependence on imported water; and
- Implement projects consistent with an adopted integrated water management plan.

The Watershed, Clean Beaches, and Water Quality Act (AB 2534) appropriated \$25 million on September 20, 2002. Proposition 50 (November 2002) earmarks \$200 million for appropriation by the Legislature for competitive grants.

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